

# Dibble's Mid-Month Cut Price Sale

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## This Sale Lasts Tuesday and Wednesday

<b>Sugar</b> Finest Standard—17 lbs. for— <b>\$1.00</b>	<b>Breakfast Cocoa</b> in bulk; rich and nourishing. Very special, lb.— <b>25c</b>	<b>World's Best Bottom Wash</b> —\$1.50, \$1.75 value; each— <b>98c</b>	<b>Copper Boilers</b> — <b>98c</b>	<b>Pure Sugar</b> Stick Candy— <b>10c</b>
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### Dibble Cuts the Price | Dibble Stores are Profit-Sharers

Dezade's Chili Con Carne—extra quality—3 1/2 lbs. cans for 25c; Doz. 2.50	Finest Quality Spanish Pimientos—15c quality, per can 10c; 6 cans for 1.00	Special Sale, Finest Quality Easy-Light Matches—10 1/2 boxes for 50c
Bleached Seedless Raisins—15c quality—per lb. 10c	Green Stringless Beans, 1 1/2 c cans for 12c; Doz. 1.20	Breakfast Rolled Oats, 10c pkg. 5c
Dried Apple Slices—15c quality—per lb. 10c	Golden Wax Beans—finest quality—1 1/2 c cans for 12c; Doz. 1.20	Household Ammonia—Parsons' extra strong—25c bottle
Macaroni and Spaghetti—15c quality—per lb. 10c	Pure Apple Butter, finest quality, No. 3 cans, 2 for 35c; Doz. 3.50	Wool Soap—6 bars for 25c
W. H. Baker's Chocolate 20c cake—15c	Ideal Table Plums, per can 15c; Doz. 1.50	Kingford's Silver Gloss Starch—40c pkg.

Fresh Pickled Pigs Feet—2 lbs. for 15c; Doz. 1.50	R. B. Country Gentleman Sugar corn, 2 1/2 c cans for 25c; Doz. 2.50	Fancy California Navel Oranges, doz. 14, 10c, and 24c
Extra Large Crisp Pickled Eggs—Doz. 2.00	Fancy Red Salmon—rich red, solid fish—per can 10c; Doz. 1.00	Fancy White Heart Cabbage—10c
Medium Sweet Gherkins—Doz. 1.00	Fancy Canned Spinach, No. 3 cans, 2 for 35c; Doz. 3.50	Fancy Grapefruit—light heavy, fine flavored kind, each 5c
Sour Gherkins—Doz. 1.00	Fancy White Hominy, 2 1/2 c cans for 25c; Doz. 2.50	Fancy White Parsnips, 50c for 10c
Sweet Relish, per pint—10c		Fancy Long Thread Sauer Kraut, 3 cans for 25c

<b>Bakery Goods</b>	Mission California Fruits for table use in dessert syrup.	Pure Strained Honey, about 15 oz. pkgs. 15c
Fresh Baked Ginger Snaps, pound 10c	Peeled Apples, Apricots.	Pure Peanut Butter—fresh made—about 16 oz. pkgs. 15c
Old Fashioned Molasses Cakes, pound 10c	Yellow Ching Peaches, Green Gage Plums, Egg Plums.	Ripe Olives—Rich, nourishing, delicious, large cans 25c
Cocunut Sapin, lb. 15c	Doz. 1.50	Ready Made Soups, all varieties, 2 1/2 c cans for 25c; Doz. 2.50
Cuban Moss, lb. 15c	Doz. 1.50	Mexican Fryoles in Con Chili Gravy, per can 10c; Doz. 1.00
Layer Cakes, Angel Food, Jelly Rolls, Doughnuts, Pies, etc. We do not deliver Pies.	Doz. 1.50	

Red pitted Cherries—fancy No. 2 cans, 2 cans for 35c; Doz. 3.50	Fancy California Asparagus—Mission Brand—2 for 25c; Doz. 2.50	Large size 15c; Doz. 1.50
Extra Large Fancy Blotter Mackerel, each 10c	Finest Quality Genuine Imported Swiss Cheese—lb. 15c	Genuine Salt White Fish—fancy—lb. 15c
Finest Quality Imported Olive Oil, full quart cans, 4 for 35c; Doz. 3.50	Fancy Cleaned Currants, 3 10c pkgs. for 25c	Wolff's Banquet Hams—wrapped—lb. 15c
Shredded Codfish in glass—10c		

Headquarters for Fish—All varieties: Finnan Haddies, Smoked Salmon, Smoked Halibut, Mackerel, Cod, Lakefish, etc.	<b>WONDERFUL FREE SPECIAL</b> Free with 10 lbs. of our Famous Topeka Cup Coffee for \$3.00 a Cut Glass Golden enameled Sugar and Creamer set. Only see it and you will buy it. Only one set to a customer.	Chicken Feed—Special Blend—100 lbs. 25c and 50c
		Poultry Shell, per lb. 1c; 100 lbs. 10c
		Finest White Laundry Soap, 6 bars for 31c; 100 bar box 3.00
		Big 4 Toilet Soap—bars in box—8c
		Rosebud Toilet Soap—7 1/2 bars for 25c
		Dutch Hand Soap—5 bars for 25c
		Finest Quality Brass Washboards—heavy and durable—each 10c
		Spain Oregon Bartlett Table Peas—No. 3 can 20c; Doz. 2.00
		Fancy White Cherries in dessert syrup, 2 1/2 c cans for 25c; Doz. 2.50
		Delmonte Spanish Style Tomato Sauce—per can 10c; Doz. 1.00
		Spring is here. We are headquarters for rakes, hoes, etc., at 25c to 60c ea.
		Garden Seeds, Flower Seeds, etc. Air-Line Comb Honey—extra fine, per rack 10c; Doz. 1.00

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South Topeka Store, Tel. 3525  
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## CAN YOU ANSWER THEM

Fire Prevention Examination Questions Are Sent Out to Schools.

In connection with the fire prevention campaign being made among Kansas school children by Harrison Parkman, state fire marshal, examination questions to be answered by pupils of Shawnee county schools, following their study of Parkman's fire prevention bulletin, are being mailed from the office of John F. Eby, superintendent of county schools.

The success of the course of study for fire prevention which for the last two years has been given in Shawnee county schools has met the approval of both Superintendent Eby and Fire Marshal Parkman. Following is a copy of the questions which pupils in the various grades of the county schools will answer:

**Upper Grades and High School.**  
Mention three substances in which fires caused by spontaneous combustion frequently occur.  
What chemical action takes place in spontaneous combustion?  
Suggest some way to lessen fires from spontaneous combustion in coal stored in basements.  
What causes an electrical short circuit? Explain how buildings catch fire from this cause.  
What is arson and what is the penalty?  
Why will the study of Fire Prevention lessen fire loss?  
What fire protection can be used for homes in the country and in towns where there is no fire department?  
Give ten fire causes due to personal carelessness.  
What is the relation between the study of Fire Prevention and the conservation of the natural resources of the country?

Write a composition, not to exceed one hundred words in length, on the

## On Second Thought

There are four candidates for mayor, but you'll notice the fire is all being centered on me. No attack is being made on any other candidate.

That means they consider me the strongest man in the race. It means that I am the candidate they fear. Nobody takes the trouble to attack a weak candidate.

They do not dare question my ability, my fitness, my honesty or my character. And so, they are trying to poison the minds of the voters against me.

Every attack on me—every story that is being circulated on me—is an attempt to prejudice the voters against me.

I know the people of Topeka pretty well. They know me pretty well. I am frank to say I don't believe my opposition can "get by" with the stuff they are peddling.

**JAY E. HOUSE.**  
His Own Candidate for Mayor.  
(Advertisement.)

## GRADES FIVE, SIX AND SEVEN.

Give five rules for the safe handling and use of gasoline.  
Mention three causes of fires in homes and tell how such fires may be avoided.  
Give three reasons why the safety match should be used rather than the common or parlor match.  
Tell how you would put out the flames in case your own clothing or that of another should catch fire.  
What are the principal dangers of bonfires?  
Write a composition, not to exceed fifty words, on the danger from the careless use of kerosene.  
Give three causes of fire.  
Write ten sentences telling what you have learned during the past school year about preventing fires.

## "STEAL ALL VOTES!"

Terre Haute Fraud Trial Digs Up Old Skeletons.

Indianapolis, March 15.—"Denny Sheno wants to steal all the votes for himself," Mayor Donn M. Roberts said to Charles Miller, according to Miller's testimony at the Terre Haute election fraud trial here today. Miller said Roberts, when he made the statement was urging him to serve as election inspector, in a precinct other than the one in which Miller lived.

Miller said the word to George Evans, Murray and Frank Hess that they "were going too strong" in registering so many negroes from their saloons. It was brought out that there were only about twenty legal negro voters in the precinct but more than 200 registered.

Henry Tabor, former president of the defunct American State bank of Terre Haute, told of copying names from the registration book on to the poll books. Theodore Opphoff said he was hired by Harry Montgomery, president of the board of works and a defendant, to work at a cemetery but was employed at the Democratic headquarters although he drew his pay from the city. For one precinct, he said, there were so many new names on the registration books that he had to make out an entirely new poll book for the precinct.

Mayor Roberts was accompanied by his daughter, Matilda. Mr. Roberts, who was present at each session of court last week, was not in attendance.

## DEATHS AND FUNERALS.

The funeral of Norman Ballard, the young man who died Saturday, was held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon from Penwell's chapel. Rev. A. S. Henderson of the First Congregational church conducted the services. Mrs. Henderson sang a solo. The interment followed in Topeka cemetery.

The pall bearers were Duane Elmore, William Tomlinson, Virgil Lawton, Clayton Patterson, Lee Samuel and Bernard Dewey. The funeral was well attended by relatives and friends of the deceased, and was a touching testimonial from the many friends who mourn his untimely death. Norman Ballard was a young man of more than ordinary promise and of a personality which won the respect and friendship of the many people with whom he had come in contact in school and in business. In the State Journal office, which was only a few weeks ago, he was a valued and helpful fellow-worker. Everett Akers, his associates regard his death as a deep personal loss. The floral offerings were many.

Former State Senator Theodore L. Marshall died last Saturday night in Denver, Col., according to word received in Topeka. Senator Marshall lived in Denver for the past seven years and went there from Osage City. He had a wide acquaintance in Topeka and throughout Kansas.

## PRAISES LEGISLATURE.

Colorado Governor Is Pleased With Investigation.

Denver, March 15.—Gov. Carlson today prepared a special message to the legislature, congratulating it upon its investigation of the Colorado Springs case. He said the investigation of the delivery of a package of currency to Representative W.W. Howland on the floor of the Colorado house was a commendable one.

Howland, arrested late Saturday on a charge of perjury growing out of his testimony before a legislative investigating committee, still was in jail having failed to furnish \$2,000 bonds. It was expected that a meeting of the house committee which investigated the Howland case would be held today.

## SKULLS BEATEN IN.

An Entire Family Attacked by Means of a Flatiron.

Terre Haute, March 15.—Neighbors found the whole family of Mrs. Lizette Balding with their heads beaten in by a flatiron. Samuel, 12, and Celeste, 4, were dead when found; Mrs. Balding, 35, Irene, 5, Clifford, 14, and a one-year-old baby are in the hospital expected to die. A bloody flatiron found on abed was the weapon used. No arrests have been made.

William Balding, the husband and father, has for some time been working in Illinois as a telegraph lineman. He has been sending the family part of his earnings regularly. Recently the Balding family was very poor, robbery was not assigned as a motive.

## WILL SEND ANOTHER.

Spain Accepts Carranza's Apology for Expelling Her Minister.

Washington, March 15.—The Spanish ambassador, Juan Riano, advised the state department today that his government has accepted in principle an apology which Carranza has offered for having expelled the Spanish minister from Mexico, on the ground that he was concealing in his legation Juan Caso, a Spaniard, whom Carranza accused of working in the interests of General Villa.

As Carranza suggested to the Spanish government that it would be better for Spain to send another minister it was said that would be done. It has not been announced who the new minister will be.

## Nervous Periodical Headaches

Succumb to Anti-Kamnia Tablets

This trouble commonly called "tick headache," is said to be due to the retention of urea in the system. Often it is stated that a poor condition of the blood is a cause of these headaches, or that it is a nervous condition; and in certain cases, no doubt it is.

Where treatment is demanded, it is more for the patient than anything else, and Dr. A. F. Schell's Anti-Kamnia Tablets give prompt relief. Best should be "instilled upon" he says, "and the patient should go to bed at once. The room should be darkened and the patient should be as quiet as possible. An emetic will sometimes prevent the attack. During an attack, one tablet every hour or two will shorten the attack and relieve the usual causes of these headaches. These tablets may be obtained at all druggists. Ask for A-K Tablets. They are also unexcelled for nervous headaches, neuritis and all pains.

## IN REPTILE PRESS?

Is This Country Coming to European Newspaper Idea?

Editor New York Times Protests Against U. S. Attitude.

Washington, March 15.—Vigorous protest against the "tendency of governmental investigations to place the newspapers of the country under a sort of duress" was made by Charles R. Miller, editor-in-chief of the New York Times, before the senate ship lobbyist committee. Chairman Walsh had questioned Mr. Miller at length as to editorials and news stories in his paper bearing on the ship bill, trust prosecutions and railway mail pay.

At the conclusion of his examination, Mr. Miller questioned the authority of the committee to inquire as to many matters discussed and said, "I can see no ethical, moral or legal right in this committee to ask me many of the questions you have put to me. It seems to me it would be right for you to inquire whether I know of any improper activities in connection with the ship purchase bill. I have told you I know of none. The more it seems to me the matter should have ended."

The tendency of continued inquiries along the lines of this investigation it seems to me would be to reduce the press of the United States to a condition of the press of some of the central European countries, where it is known as the reptile press, where it crawls on its belly to the foreign office and the government officials endeavor to keep it under a sort of continued investigation I believe is a kind of infringement of the liberty of the country. It puts the newspapers of this country under a kind of duress. I could not let this occasion pass without entering my protest against it."

After Senator Walsh had questioned Mr. Miller for a week, the Times article, while it appeared on the first page, Senator Walsh pointed out, was shorter than those of the other papers.

"This article would impress the public with the fact that there were no shipping facilities, would it not?" he asked.

"I would impress the public with the fact that there was a war," replied Mr. Miller. "There may be many mechanical or other reasons for the position of that item besides a narrow and crooked soul. There can be no possible implication that the Times wanted to minimize its importance."

"I would not," he said, "against any attempt to indicate or insinuate that there has been any effort to suppress or pervert the news appearing in the Times to accord with our opposition to the shipping bill. The nature of your question indicates that you have a suspicion that we pervert the physical appearance of the Times to accord with the policy expressed in its editorial columns."

"Nothing could be more erroneous or utterly without foundation. We endeavor to make the news columns of the paper reflect the news of the day as it occurs. The editorial columns go their own way and the news columns go theirs."

## KILL BIRD BILL.

House Takes Another Slap at Judicial Appointment.

By a vote of 36 to 28, the house today killed the Bird bill creating a commission to work out a judicial appointment bill to be reported at the next session of the legislature. The house appointment committee recently killed the senate bill to reduce the judicial circuit to 28.

Following the action of the house committee making a judicial appointment impossible at this session of the legislature, Bird offered a bill to create a commission of five to prepare a bill to amend the judicial code for consideration today and on motion of Hendricks of Rawlins, Democratic, was laid on the table and consideration indefinitely deferred.

## BELGIUMS ARE MOVING

Continue to Make Progress in Bend of the Yser.

Paris, March 15.—The communication from the war office this afternoon is as follows:

The Belgian army continued to progress in the bend of the Yser and south of Dixmude. The British troops were very violently attacked yesterday evening at St. Eloi, south of Dixmude, and were at first pushed back slightly, but they counter attacked and regained part of the ground lost. The fighting was very hard. In the region of Neuve Chapelle, there is no change.

In the Argonne the enemy attempted late yesterday afternoon a series of violent attacks on our positions to retake trenches won by us between Four de Paris and Bollinatti. This assault was repulsed.

## EITEL IN NO HURRY.

Her Commander Seems Content to Remain at Newport News.

Newport News, Va., March 15.—Captain Thierichens of the German converted cruiser Prinz Eitel has no intention of leaving the Newport News shipyard and Dry Dock company to repair his sea raider, in dock here. This was believed accounted for failure of the German commander to forward to the Washington government his formal request for time in which to make his ship seaworthy. Today the United States navy board of survey, headed by Naval Constructor Dubose, is to visit the Eitel Friedrich.

After thorough examination has been made of the boilers and machinery, Commander Thierichens is expected to forward his reply to Collector of Customs Hamilton, whose request for a stipulation of time wanted in part has been unanswered several days.

Commander Thierichens, it is understood here, has asked the ship sailing company if it has certain boiler and machinery supplies but contented with whatever repairs are necessary to his vessel with his own crew of machinists. None of these repairs have been instituted yet and this strengthens the conviction here that

## IS PAROLE BREAKER.

Thomas, Alias Burke, Topeka Burglar. Back to Missouri Pen.

Word has been received in Topeka by county officials that Thomas A. Burke, known in this city as F. B. Thomas, who was arrested recently for attempted burglary of the Scripps pawn shop, is wanted at the Missouri state penitentiary for violating his parole.

Burke was serving time in the Missouri pen for burglary. He got into trouble in Topeka when he threw a bottle through the window of the Scripps pawn shop. The county officials, he will be sent back to the Missouri penitentiary where he has a year or more to serve.

## BRITISH ARE BEATEN.

An Energetic Assault on German Trenches Is Repulsed.

Paris, March 15.—A new attack has been directed by General French, commanding the British forces, according to official dispatches from the battle front today. The English have abandoned temporarily their offensive east of Neuve Chapelle and have begun an energetic assault on the German trenches south of Ypres. The assault was repulsed. The British were admitted at the war office that the first British attacks yesterday afternoon were not successful. The English were driven back in the region of St. Eloi, but returned to the assault during last night and drove the Germans from the lost territory and registered a slight advance.

## BANK CASE IS ON.

Larimer's Suit Against German-American in Court Today.

The case of J. B. Larimer, trustee of the Blitz bankruptcy, against the German-American state bank of this city, began this afternoon in the first division of the district court before Judge Dana. Larimer is suing for possession of a lease given as security to the bank before the time that he was judged bankrupt.

J. M. Blitz gave testimony on the stand this afternoon. Tomorrow the defense will attempt to prove that the plaintiff has no right to the security lease.

## LOCAL MENTION.

Convex Glass, Coe's Shop, 828 K. A.—Adv.

\$75 saved on first class trip to San Francisco Fair—see H. P. Richards, 613 New England Bldg. Phone 1524.—Adv.

A warrant for J. C. Houston on a charge of false pretenses has been issued from the county attorney's office. Houston, according to the charges against him, obtained a suit of clothes from N. H. Wolfe, a local tailor by giving a bad check for \$10.

A marriage license was today issued from the office of Hugh MacFarland, probate judge, to Gustave Holmer, Kansas City, and Freda Van Loon, Lindsay, both more than 21 years of age.

J. P. Harrold was this afternoon convicted in the second division of the district court on a charge of drunkenness by a jury. Sentence was deferred.

The cattle in Butler county infected with the foot and mouth disease have all been killed and buried in trenches, according to reports received here by state officials. No new cases of the disease were reported today.

A Leader Clothes Dryer free with a pound can Grand Union Baking Powder, Grand Union Tea Co. 619 Kansas Ave. Phone 1070.—Adv.

A meeting of the Shawnee county commissioners was held today. Routine business was transacted.

A long docket of civil cases is being heard in the first division of the district court before Judge Dana. Appealed city police court cases continue to consume proceedings in the second division.

The State Journal has received a number of compliments on "The Man Without a Country" in last Saturday's issue which was the first number of the "World's Greatest Short Stories." The state journal will publish during the next two months. No doubt these stories will find a place in the scrapbooks of many readers. Next Saturday's story will be Stevenson's "A Lodging for the Night." Don't miss it.

New York Money Market.  
New York, March 15.—Money—Mercantile paper, 3 1/2 per cent. Sterling exchange, steady; 60 day bills, 4.75; for cables, 4.80; 60 day demand, 4.80; 15 day silver, 3 1/2; Mexican dollars, 38 1/2; Government bonds, steady; railroad bonds, irregular. Time loans, steady; 90 days, 2 1/2 to 3; 6 months, 3 1/4 to 3 1/2; 1 year, 3 1/2 to 4; 2 years, 4 1/2 to 5; 3 years, 5 1/2 to 6; 4 years, 6 1/2 to 7; 5 years, 7 1/2 to 8; offered at 2.

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## Are You Letting This Opportunity Knock Idly at Your Door

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## Hart Schaffner & Marx Spring Styles Ready for Early Buyers

It's none too early to be thinking of your Easter clothes and you have no idea of the interesting variety of weaves we can now show you; the Glen Urquhart plaids are beautiful weaves; the Tartans you know; there are many new stripe effects, overplaids, checks; in foreign and domestic tweeds, worsteds, chevrons, homespins. Hart Schaffner & Marx new "Varsity 55" and other styles are here in abundance. \$17.50 to \$40.

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## NOTES OF THE HOUSE

FOR SALE—PIANO.

Change of business and moving from Topeka compels sacrifice of almost new fine piano. Terms on part if desired. Piano now in storage at Topeka and can be seen there. Address Lock Box 254, Carbondale.

## KEEPS WIFE'S BODY.

Rockefeller Still Grieves Because He Wasn't With Her in Last Moments.

Tarrytown, N. Y., March 15.—Funeral services have been held for Mrs. John D. Rockefeller but today her body lay in the Rockefeller home at Pocantico Hills. Members of the family said that the date of the burial will be left to the oil magnate himself.

"Mr. Rockefeller can't bear to have her put away," said one of the Rockefellers. "It is torn by grief because he was not with her when she died. He wants to keep her with him as long as he can."

A number of house members were absent at today's session. Several members who left for their homes in western Kansas were served notice by mail that they did not intend to return except upon service of a warrant by the house sergeant-at-arms.